Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

estitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known

FORMATION DISCLOSURE TATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete If Known				
Application Number	0/830,047			
Filing Date	April 23, 2004			
First Named Inventor	Erik JANZEN et al.			
Group Art Unit	1765			
Examiner Name	tba			
Attorney Docket Number	35947-202834			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		U.S. Palent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
muais No. Number		Number Kind (Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
RK	1	5,704,985	Α	KORDINA et al.	01/06/1998	
RK	2	5,851,589	A	NAKAYAMA et al.	12/22/1998	
ВK	3	5,985,024	Α	BALAKRISHNA et al.	11/16/1999	
RK	4	6,039,812	A	ELLISON et al.	03/21/2000	
RK.	5	6,048,398	Α	VEHANEN et al.	04/11/2000	
PK.	7	6,281,098	Bl	WANG et al.	08/28/2001	
שמ	8	2002/0056411	Al	HARA et al.	05/16/2002	
RK	9	6,299,683	В	Rupp et al.	10/09/2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆	
RK	10	wo	98/14644	A1		04/09/1998		
RK	11	EP	0554047	Bl		11/29/1995		
RK	12	EP	0787822	Bl		03/28/2001		
ВК	13	GB	1231993			05/12/1971		
RK	14	GB	2218567	Α		11/15/1989		
-	15	JP	63033568	A		02/13/1988	,	

OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²		
RK	16	VON J.A. LELY; Darstellung vn Einkristallen von Siliciumcarbid und Beherrschung von Art and Menge der eingebauten Verunreinigungen; Berichte der Deutschen Keramischen Gesellschaft e.V.; August, 1955; Pages 229-231.			
RK	17	YU M. TAIROV and V.F. TSVETKOV; General Principles of Growing Large-Size Single Crysals of Various Silicon Carbide Polytypes; Journal of Crystal Growth 52 (1981) 146-150; pages 146-150; North-Holland Publishing Company.			
RK	18	J. ZHANG, O. KORDINA, A. ELLISON and E. JANZÉN; In Situ Etching of 4H-SiC in H ₂ with Additional of HCI for Epitaxial CVD Growth; Materials Science Forum Vols. 389-393 (2002); pages 239-242;2002 Trans Tech Publications, Switzerland			

Examiner Signature	/Robert Kunemund/	Date Considered	06/20/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.